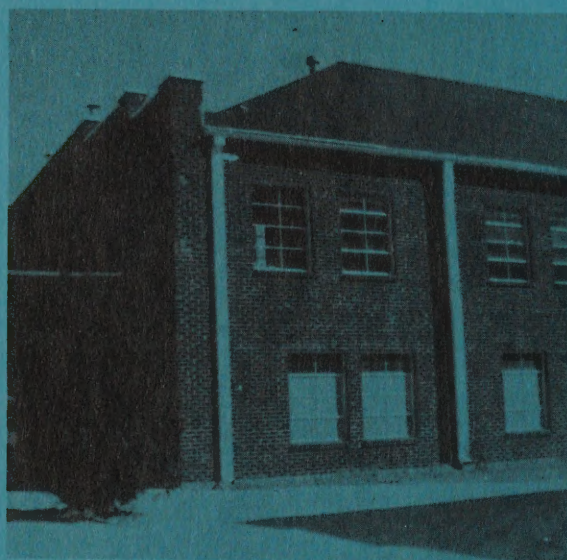
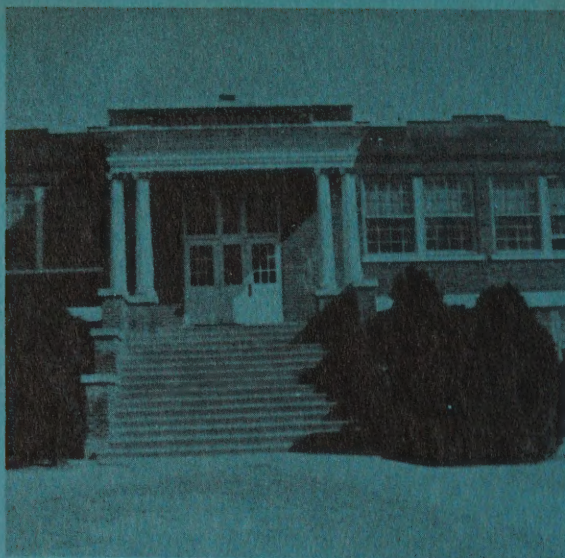




*Gladiator 1951*









*Emily Sue Jansett*





Dear Lynn,  
 I have enjoyed  
 being in your class  
 all these years and I hope  
 we have as many good times  
 in the coming years.  
 Best of Luck  
 Beth

I can Lynn,  
 I have enjoyed  
 being with you these past  
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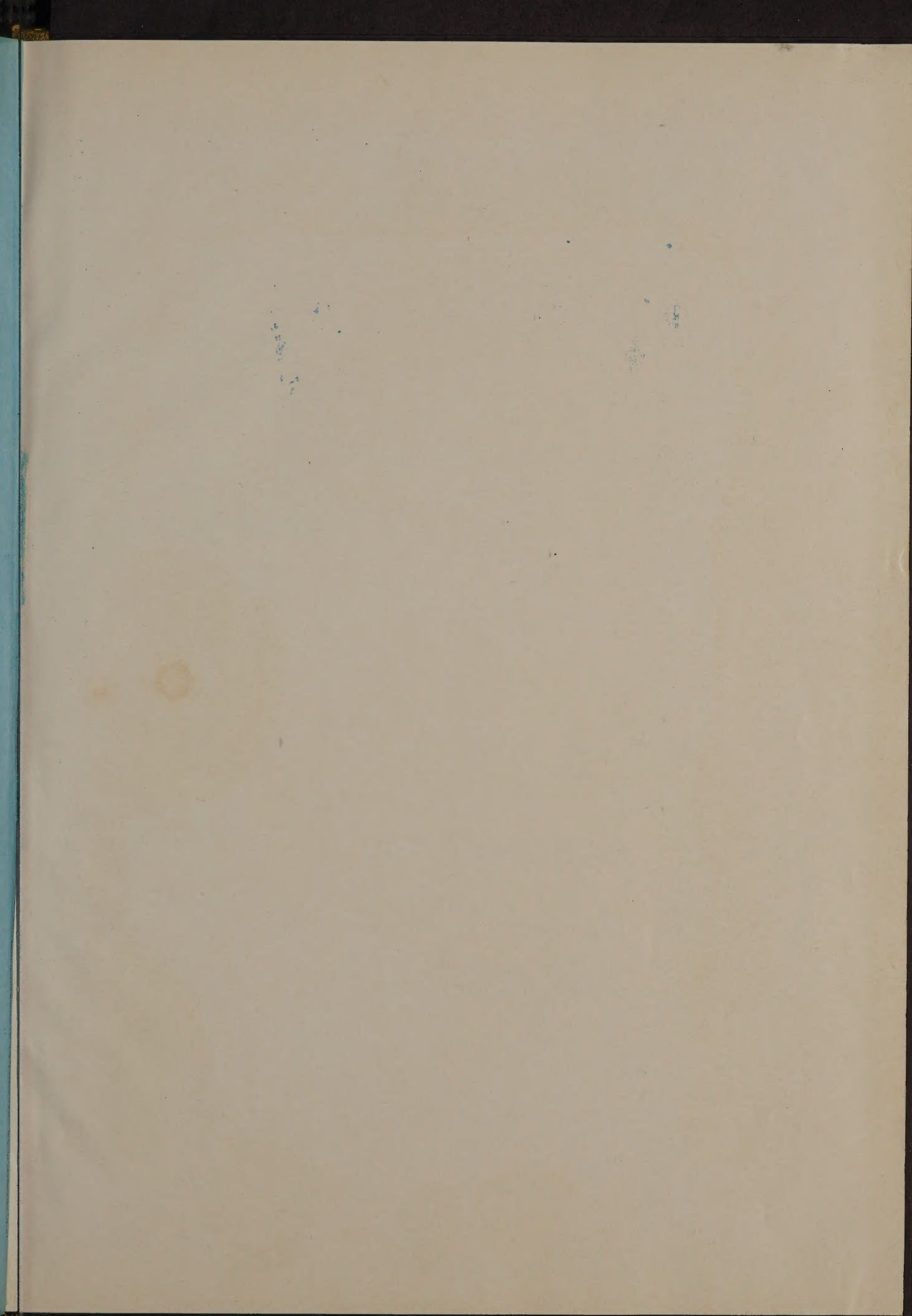
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 With Love,  
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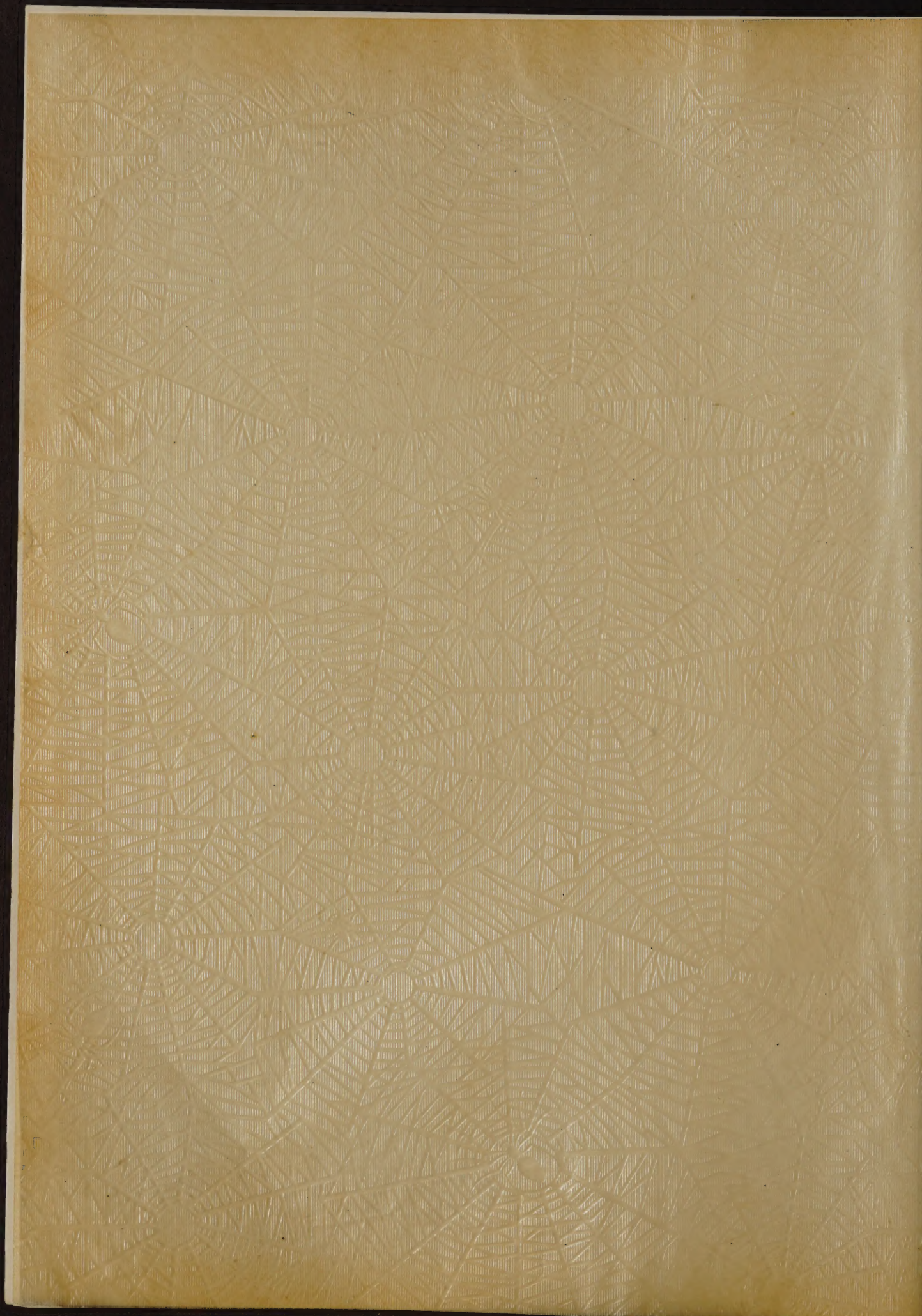
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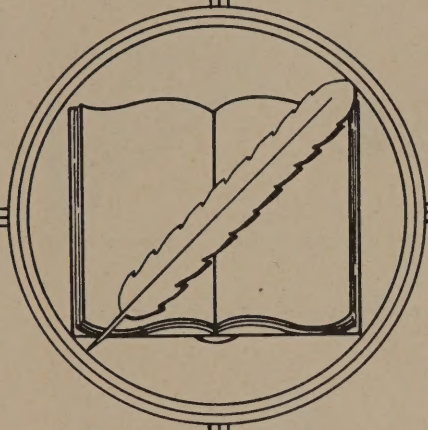






# The Gladiator

## 1951



*Presented By*

*The Annual Staff '51*

**Italy High School**



# FOREWORD

Here it is---your 1951 GLADIATOR. Here are your future memories---caught as they hurried across the present into the past.

The GLADIATOR is only a small part of the life at Italy High, but it affords a record of some of the people and events that should be a pleasure to remember.

Here it is---we give it to you with a sigh of relief, but with a hope that it is more than a yearbook---it is a milestone.

Annual Staff









# SCHOOL BOARD

DUEL PRICE

CHARLES HEARN

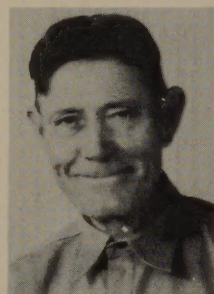
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FLOYD GREEN

LESTER GRAVES



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Janitor



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HER STAFF: Mrs. Briles, Mrs. Paisley, Mrs. Shippard



# FACULTY











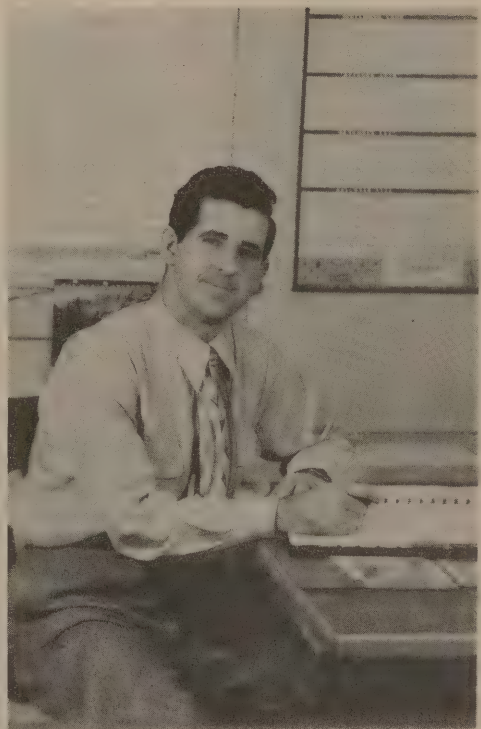
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B. A. Stephen F. Austin  
Master S.M.U.



L. H. (Jack) NEAL

High School Principal  
B. A. Southwestern University



B. G. ROBINSON

Grammar School Principal  
B.B.A. Southwestern University





*Best wishes  
and every  
success the gods  
may bring*

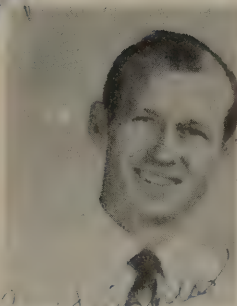
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B.S., S.T.S.T.C.



THOMPSON

B.A., N.T.S.C.



*Best wishes*

PAYNE

B.B.A., E.T.S.T.C.



GORMAN

B.S., Tex. A.&M.

*I live  
the life*



McLEAN

B.S., N.T.S.C.



WARE

B.S., S.T.C. Okla.



JARRETT

B.A., Baylor



HAWKINS

B.A., N.T.S.C.



COMMONS

B.A., N.T.S.C.



HOOVER

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TYLER

B.A., N.T.S.C.



HENDON

Music



# SENIORS







## SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Reporter, Wendell Wolaver; Vice-President, Gordon Graves; President, Kay Hammonds; Secretary and Treasurer, Lottie McWhirter.



REBA HESTER



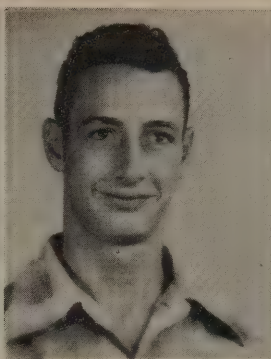
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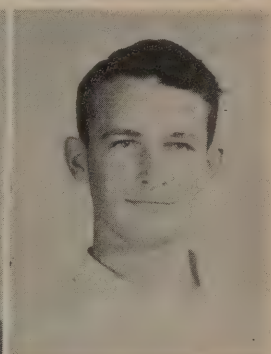
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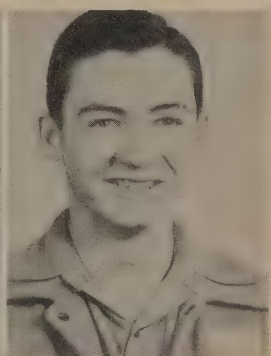
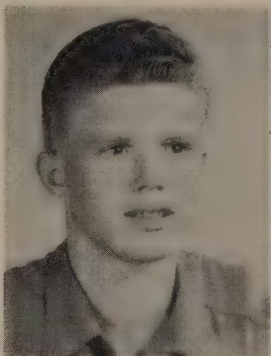
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JOYCE MILES



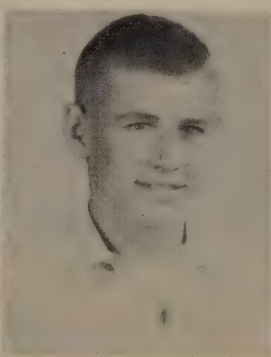
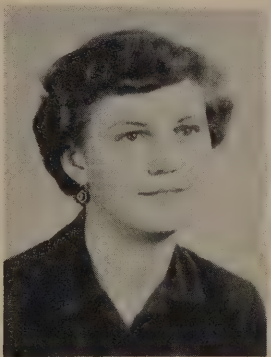
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LOTTIE McWHIRTER  
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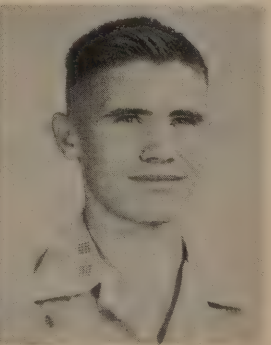
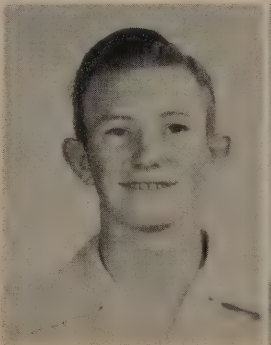
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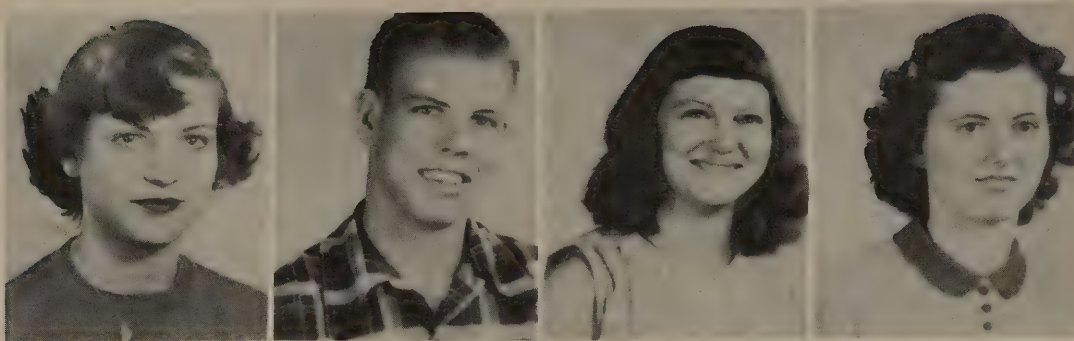
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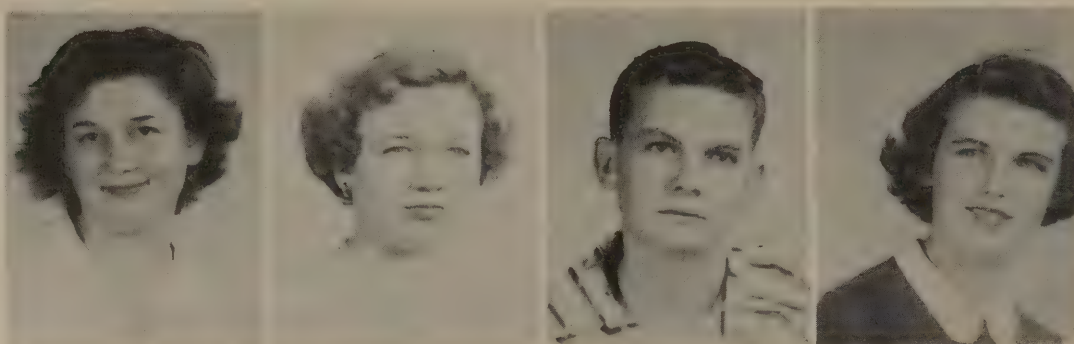
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TULA MAE HAMBY    PATSY GOODMAN    JIM BOB STOCKS    LILY FAYE MAULDIN

## POST GRADUATES



JUNE HERRIN



MARCIA WINDHAM



# JUNIORS







## JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

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 Secretary & Treasurer.....Helen Hartis  
 Vice-President.....Don Perryman  
 Reporter.....Betty Muirhead



BILLY PRICE  
 HELEN HARTIS  
 JACKIE HARTIS

H. T. VARNER  
 LENA MAE PHILLIPS  
 JOE MUNOZ

NORMAN WILLIAMS  
 BETTY MUIRHEAD  
 DON PERRYMAN



# SOPHOMORES











## Sophomore Class Officers

LOIS EVANS.....Reporter  
 KENNETH PINSON.....President  
 KENNETH STEPHENS.....Secretary-Treasurer  
 CECELIA BUMPUS.....Vice-President

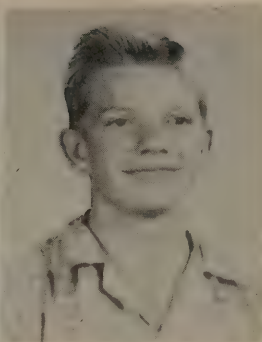


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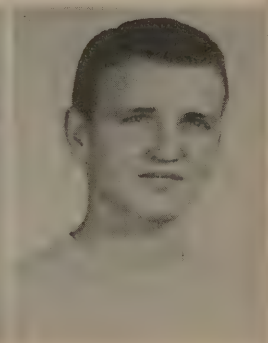
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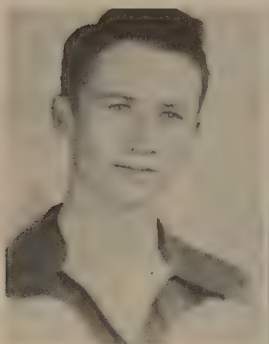
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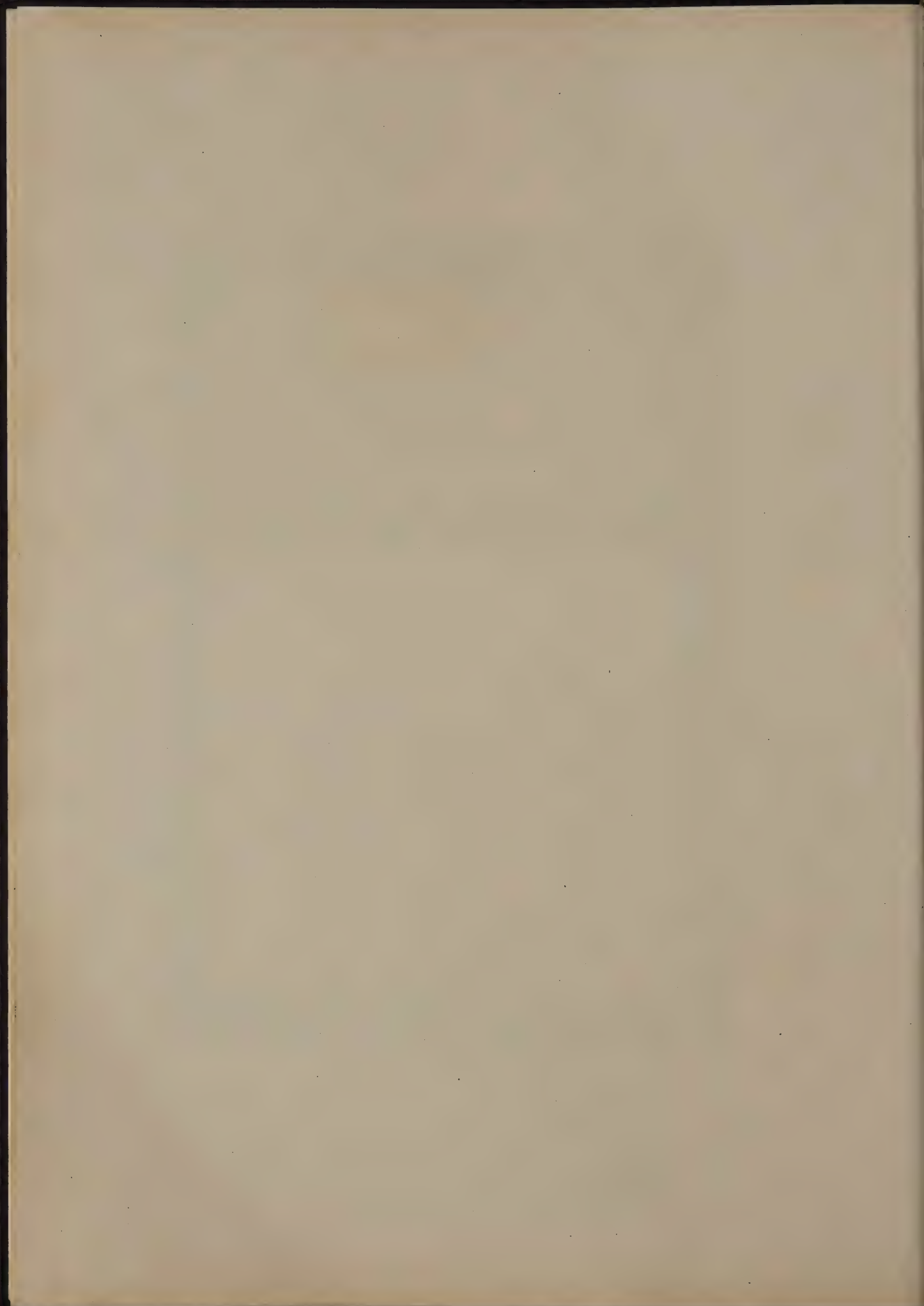
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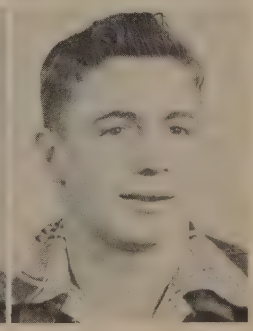
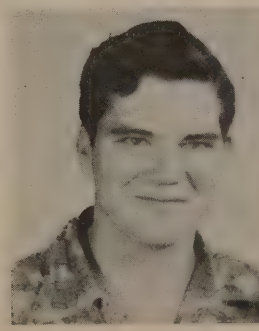
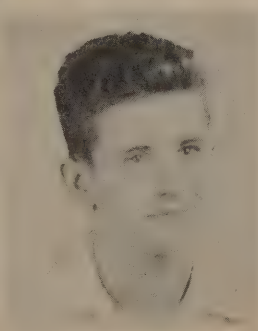
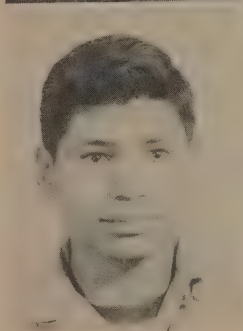
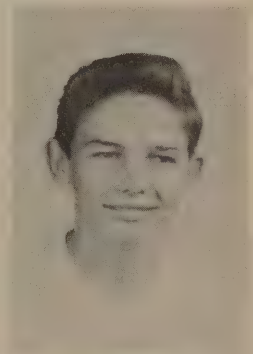
## FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

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Vice-President, James Carter; Reporter, Sammy Wolaver.



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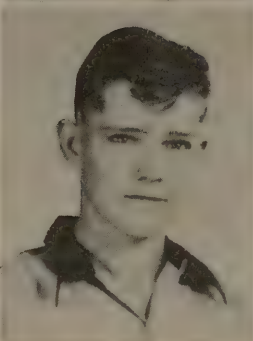
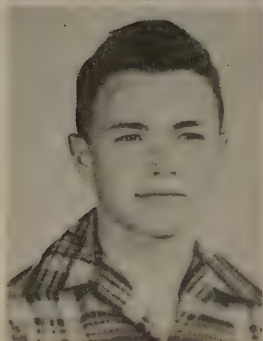
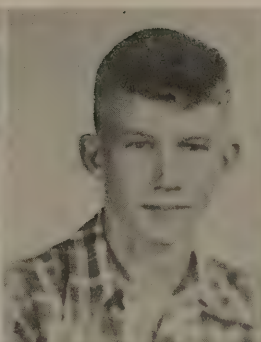




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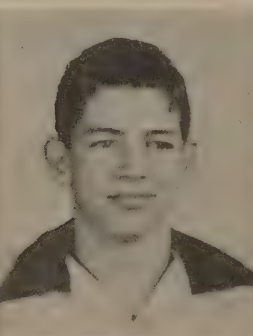
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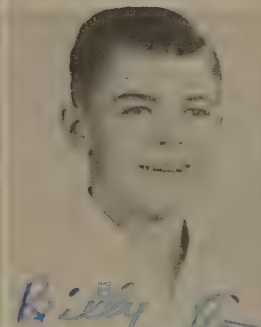
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KENNETH BORN



SAMMY WOLAVER  
MARY JANE SMITHEY

BILLY RAY COMPTON  
WINONA VARNER



# GRADES







First Row, left to right: Dorothy Buchanan, Lilly McIntosh, Margaret Green, Janice Thompson, Donald Williams, William Owens, Frankie Murrar.

Second Row: Jim Mac Monroe, Ann Wilbanks, Bonita Goodman, Bonnie Sue Cooper, Margaret Pinson, Edna Earle Moore, Janice Ward, Jacklyn Paisley.

Third Row: Edwin Brown, James Murray, Denny Littlejohn. Mr. Robinson, Willie Dee Buchanan, James Mayo.

## *Seventh And Eighth Grades*



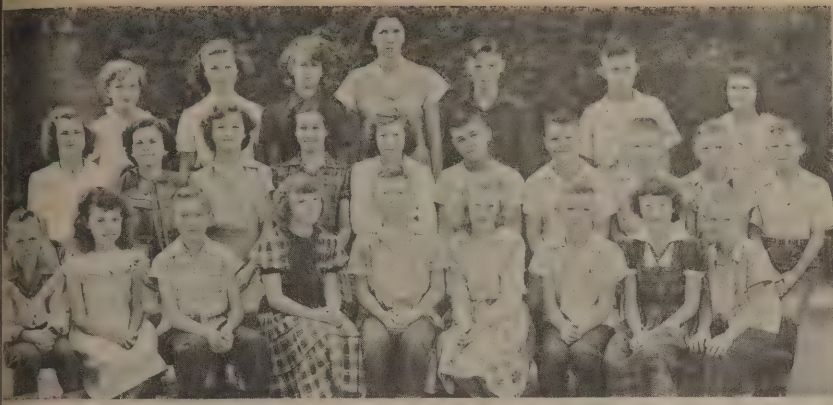
First Row, left to right: Bobby Almand, Linda Compton, Alys Janice Price, Wanda Morgan, Frank Bumpus, Don Harris, Billy Bason, Ernest Reynolds, Clara Woodall.

Second Row: Barbara Hartis, Elaine Parker, Billy Riddle, Frinida Munoz, Nina Phillips, Sandra Knott, El Wanda Young, Janice Connor.

Third Row: Mrs. Tyler, Aubrey Ann Beets, Nelda Doyle, Gail Windham, Margie Owens, Carol Guthrie.

Fourth Row: Jimmie Duncan, Bobby Guthrie, George Baldree, W. O. Harris, Ben Edgar Vernon, Nowlin Porter.



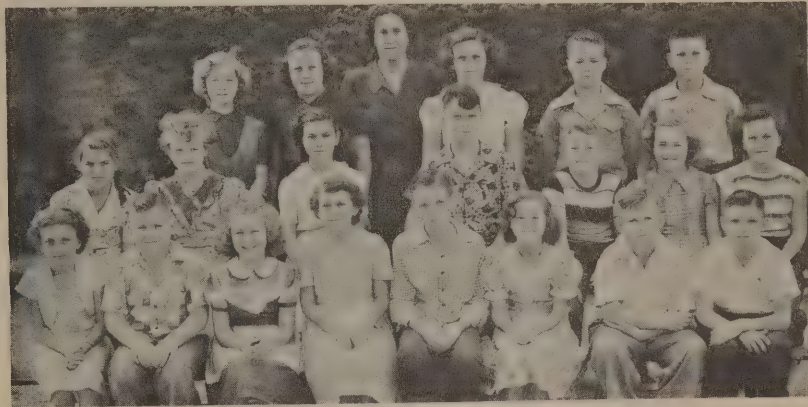


## Sixth Grade

First Row, left to right: J. Campbell, G. L. Russell, W. Livingston, C. Hines, J. Phillips, S. Wilson, C. Batte, R. Brown, A. Wilbanks.

Second Row: A. Hicks, J. Hammonds, M. Scott, M. Riddle, P. Guthrie, J. Cockerham, B. J. Wardlaw, B. Sybert, O. Weaver, B. Muirhead.

Third Row: N. Mauldin, J. Laymance, N. Riddle, Mrs. Hoover, C. Whitehead, B. Ward, C. Cooper.



## Fifth Grade

First Row, left to right: W. Mauldin, C. Beets, C. Latham, O. Moore, J. Buchanan, G. Wolaver, G. Batte.

Second Row: L. Travis, G. Hartis, M. Laymance, V. Jaynes, T. Fikes, P. Mayo, J. Poe.

Third Row: L. Phillips, N. Smithey, Mrs. Commons, S. Hester, B. Reeves, J. Basinger.



## Fourth Grade

First Row, left to right: F. Morgan, F. S. Sheppard, L. J. Gardner, A. L. McCord, B. L. Bason, B. A. Porterfield, V. Bell, F. Harris.

Second Row: J. B. Hattox, M. Chambers, H. G. Rogers, M. Martin, L. Smithey, R. Riddle, H. L. Meharg, B. Gilcrease.

Third Row: Mrs. E. Hawkins, B. Barlow, J. Cunningham, R. Sissom, K. M. Kelley, F. L. Hester, P. Bell.



## Third Grade



First Row, left to right: L. Almand, E. Green, J. Price, S. Davis, C. Rotenberry, Jr., H. Moore, J. Knotts, C. Wolaver, J. Phillips.

Second Row: A. Ince, C. Wilson, W. Laymance, B. Philipps, J. Howell, P. Brown, R. Russell, D. Mauldin.

Third Row: C. Muirhead, R. Mills, L. Knotts, Mrs. Jarrett, C. Ward, R. Wilbanks, E. Jones, Jr.

## Second Grade



First Row, left to right: L. Mitchell, G. Hines, C. Moore, J. Briles, K. Kearney, J. McWhorter, M. Taylor, R. Mabe, S. Barlow, A. McCord.

Second Row: J. Goodman, G. Hartis, B. Brown, J. Bumpus, R. Mills, D. Chambers, J. R. Cannon, G. Wells, D. Cocherham, D. Riddle

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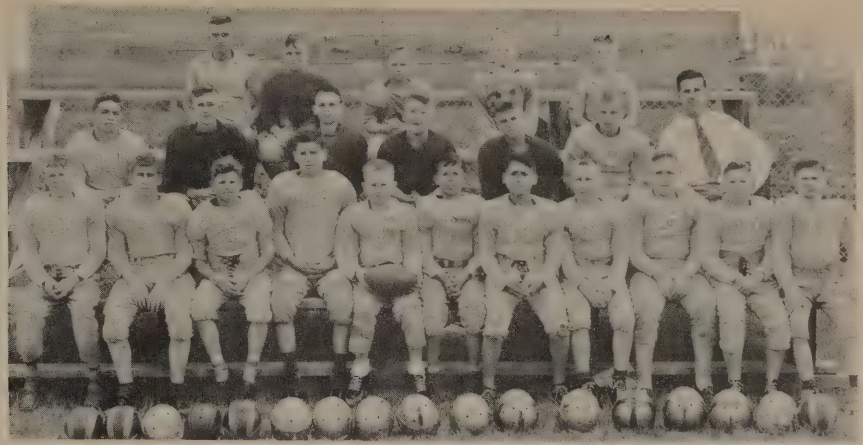
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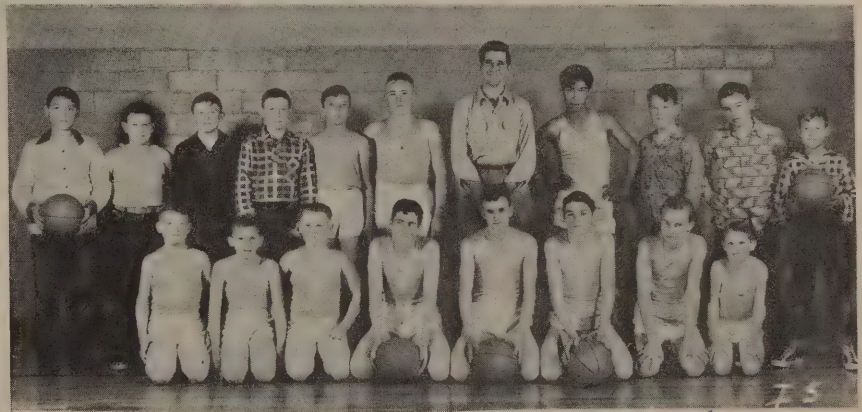


Coach - MR. ROBERSON



## GRAMMAR SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM

Coach - MR. ROBERSON



## GRAMMAR SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAM

Coach - MR. NEAL



## GRAMMAR SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM





## GRAMMAR SCHOOL CHOIR

Director: MRS. TYLER



## ITALY SCHOOL BAND

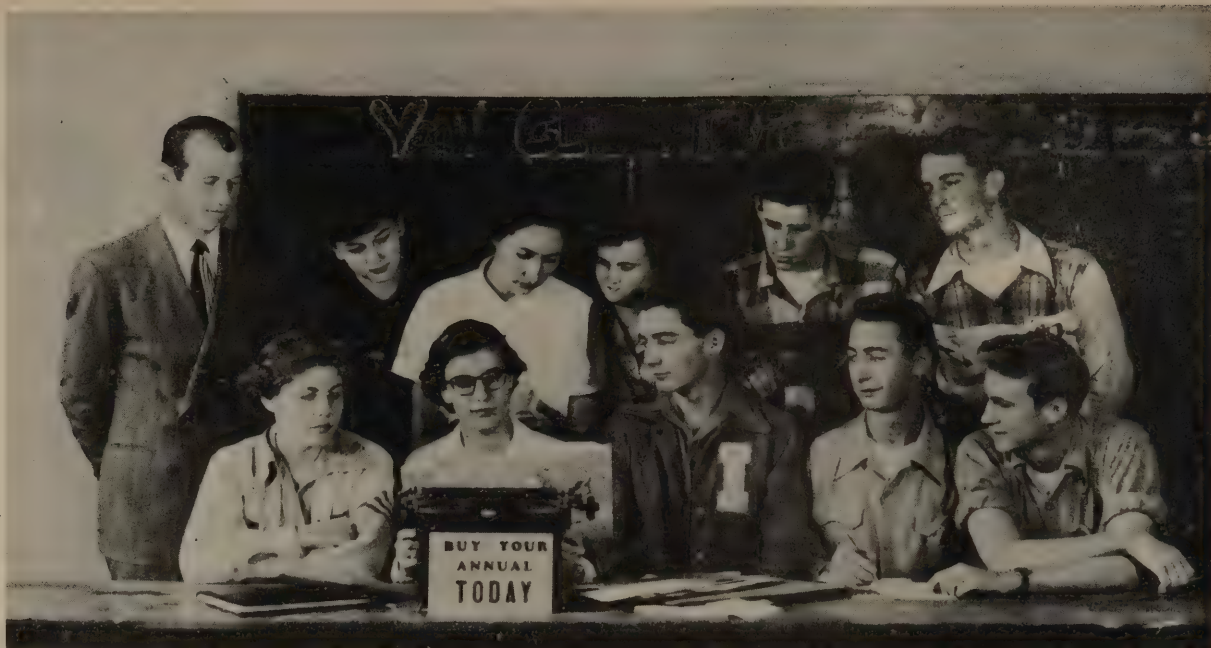
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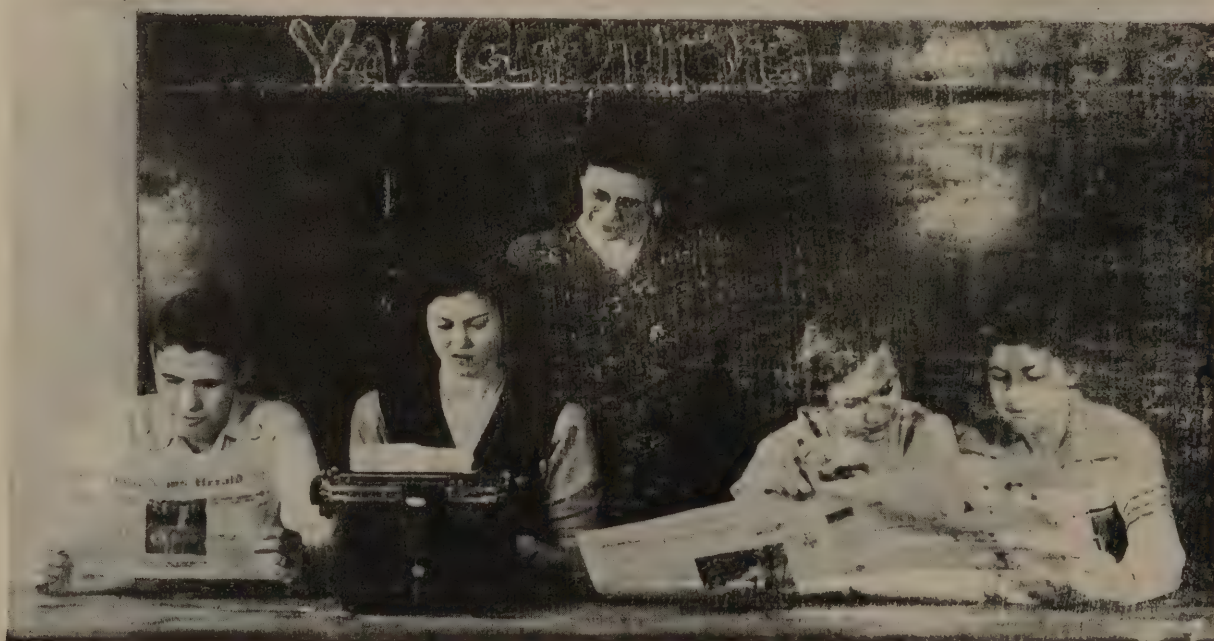
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 Art Editor.....Wendell Varner  
 Sports Manager.....Joe Wakefield  
 Assistant Sports Manager.....Jackie Miller  
 Sponsor.....Mr. Payne



Editor (Not Shown).....Reba Hester  
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 Sports Editors.....Jan Ward, Wendell Wolaver  
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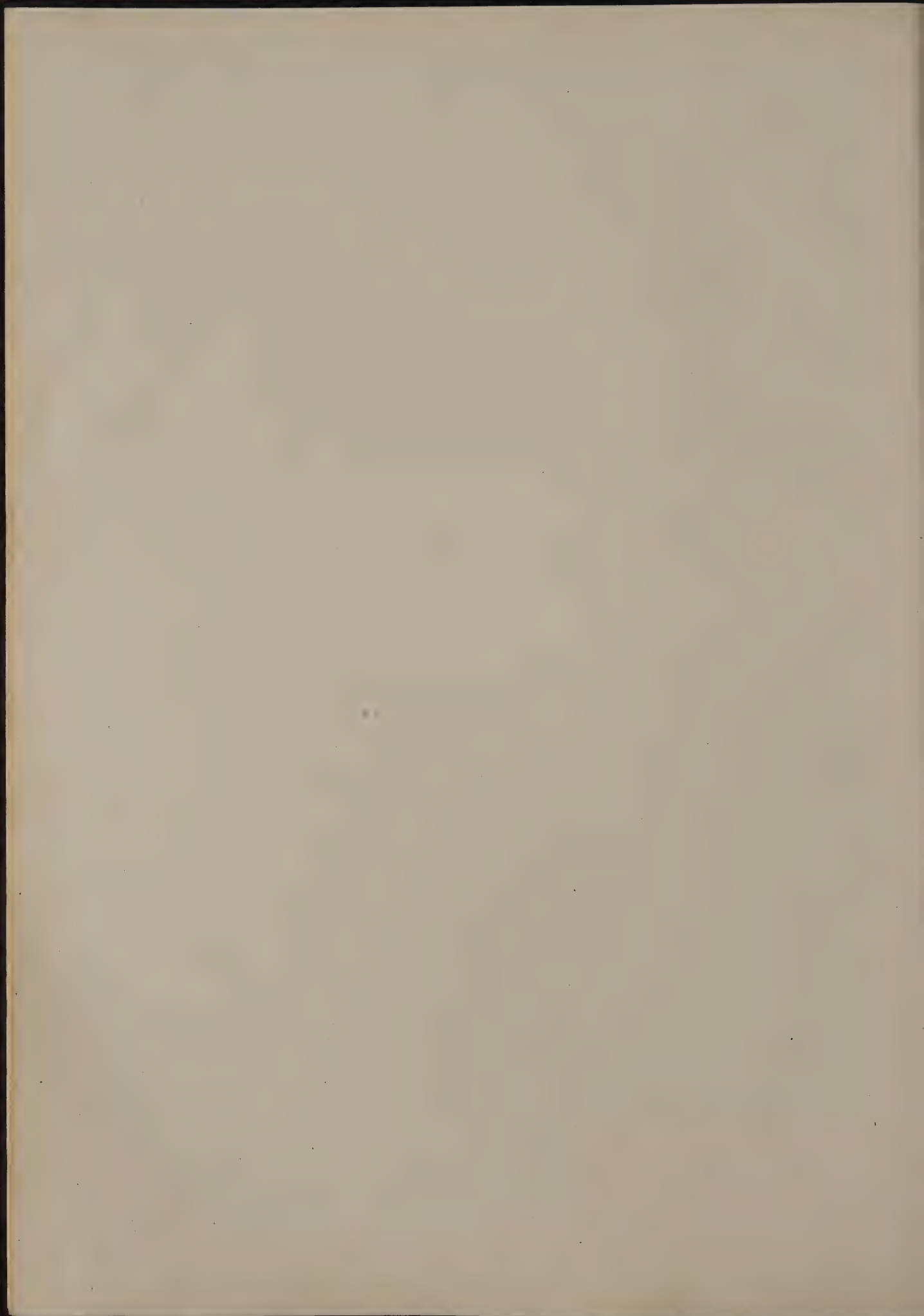
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# FAVORITES











## **HIGH SCHOOL FAVORITES**

JAN WARD

WENDELL WOLAVER



## **SENIOR CLASS FAVORITES**

GORDON GRAVES

KAY HAMMONDS

## **JUNIOR CLASS FAVORITES**

BETTY MURIHEAD

NORMAN WILLIAMS

Pictures never available.





## **SOPHOMORE CLASS FAVORITES**

KENNETH STEPHENS CHARLENE MORGAN



## **FRESHMAN CLASS FAVORITES**

KENNETH BORN

LINDA JARRETT





# FOOTBALL SWEETHEART

KAY HAMMONDS

## MASCOTS

PAMELA WARDLOW

JIMMIE JARRETT





## **F.F.A. SWEETHEART**

SUE SISSOM

## **F.F.A. CO-SWEETHEART**

JAN WARD





## QUEEN'S COURT

QUEEN: Lily Mauldin

KING: Wendell Wolaver

LORD: Paul Phillips  
LADY: Patsy Goodman

LADY: Kay Hammonds  
LORD: Gordon Graves



An illustration of two palm trees on either side of the word "SPORTS". The trees are stylized with dark trunks and fronds. The ground is represented by simple lines and small tufts of grass.

# SPORTS

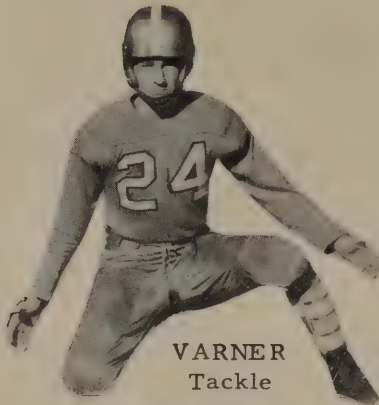




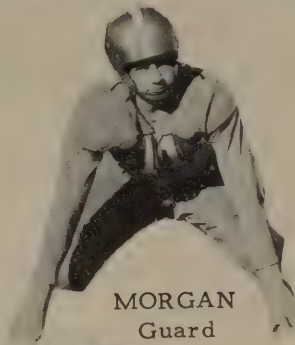
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First String  
All-District  
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# THE ITALY GLADIATOR FOOTBALL TEAM 1950



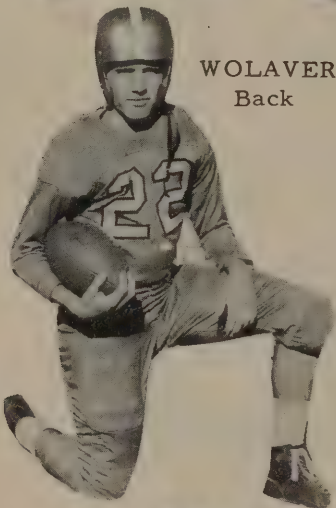
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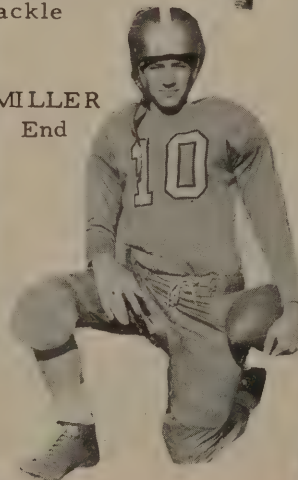
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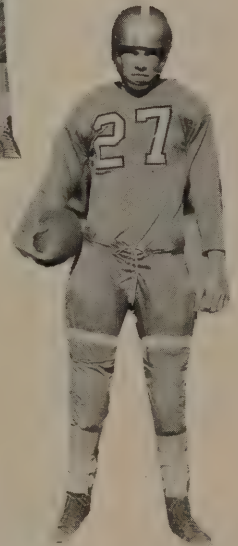
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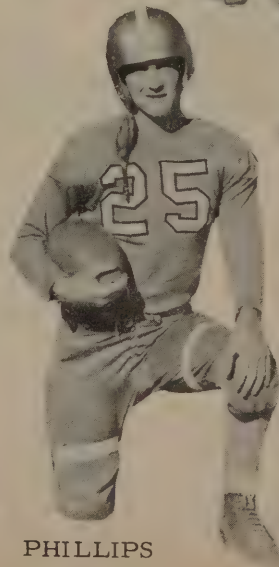
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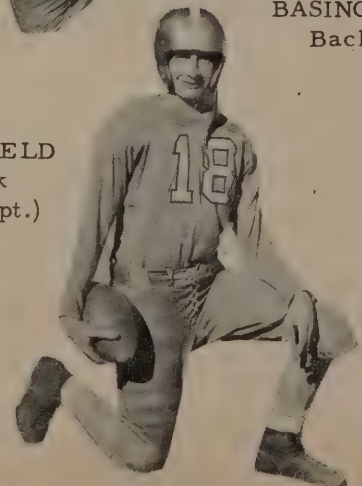


GRAVES  
Center



PHILLIPS  
Back

WAKEFIELD  
Back  
(Co-Capt.)





BORN - Center

WILLIAMS

Tackle

PINSON  
Tackle

HARDIS  
End

CARTER - Back

WARD  
Tackle

RIDDLE  
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STEVENS  
Back

SCOTT - End

DIAL  
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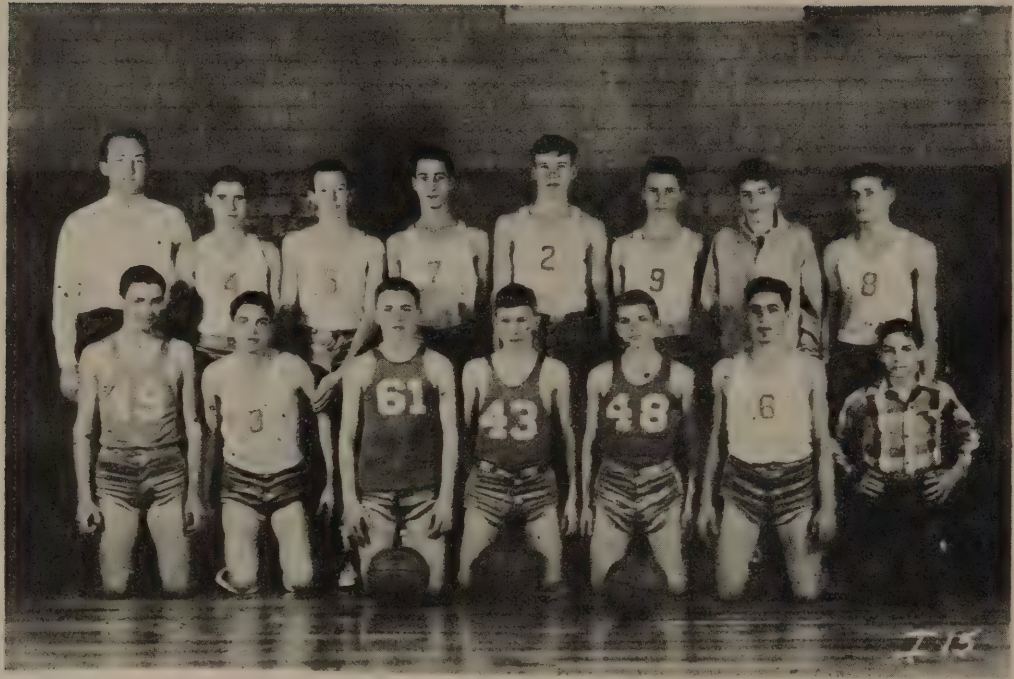
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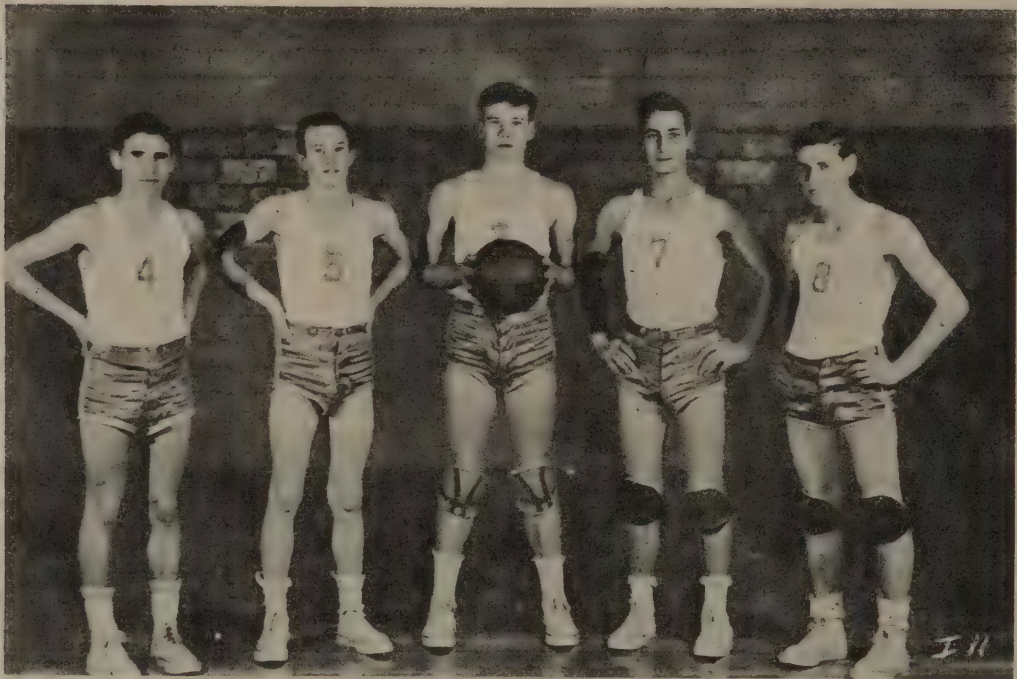


## PEP SQUAD





**ITALY BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM**



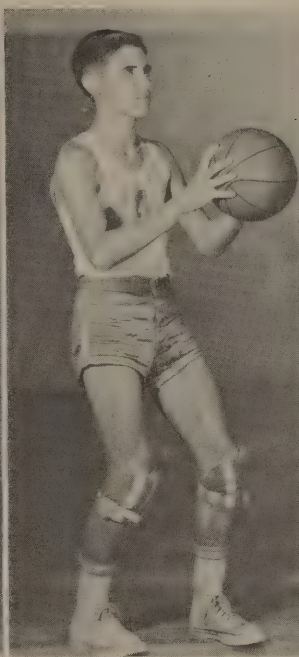
**BOYS "A" TEAM**





JACKIE MILLER

Guard



WENDELL WOLAVER

Guard



GORDON GRAVES

Guard



JOE WAKEFIELD

Forward



JAMES CARTER

Guard



ROY MORGAN

Guard



KENNETH BORN

Forward



KENNETH RIDDLE

Forward





## ITALY GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM

Left to Right: Varner, Mauldin, McWhirter, Watson, Dunn, Hamby, Knowlton, Morgan, Rhodes, Hammonds, Ward, Bumpus, Harris, Sissom, Miles.



## GIRLS "A" TEAM





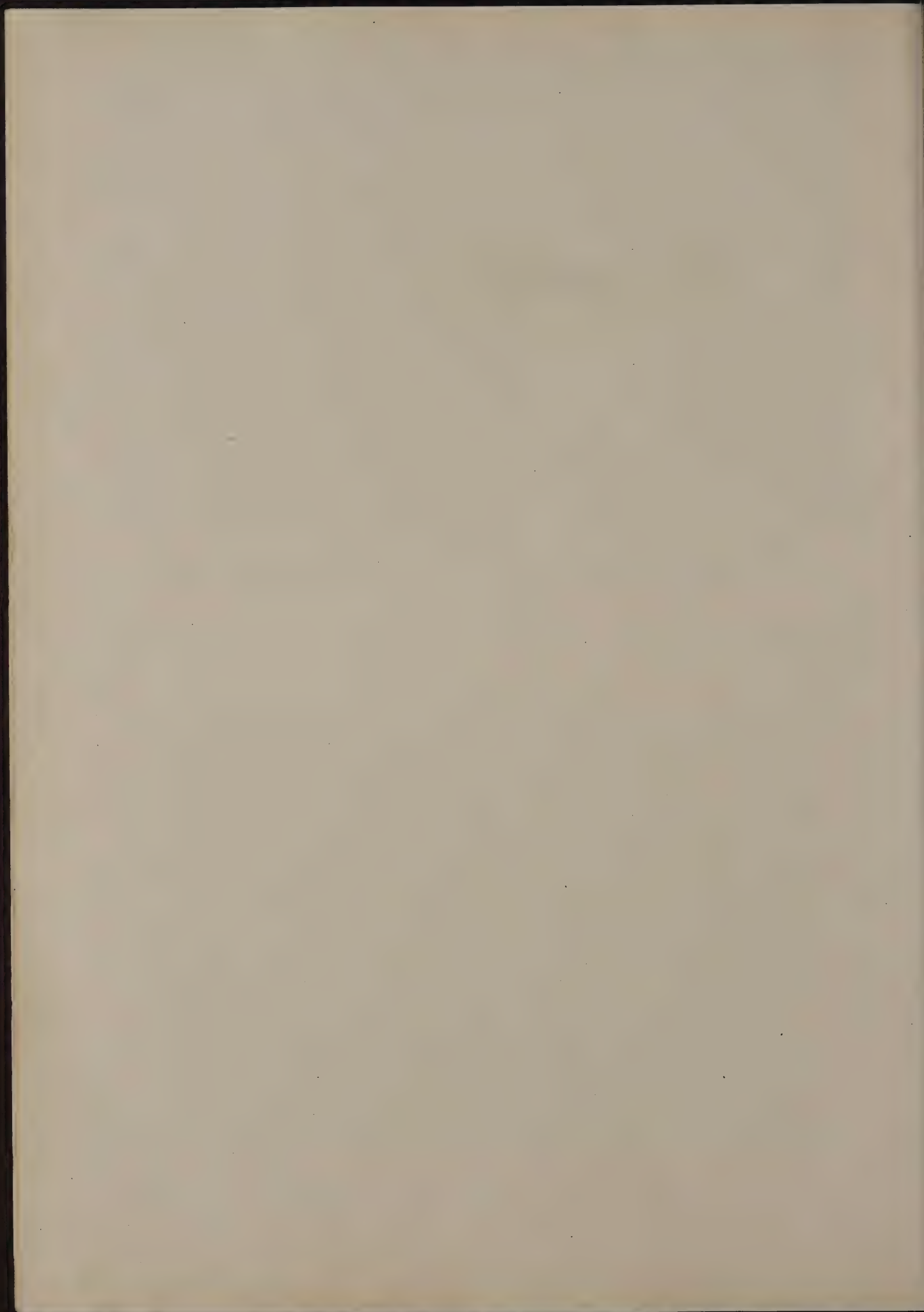
## ITALY GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM

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With a veteran squad returning from 1949-50, the Italy Girls Basketball squad nailed down their first Ellis County Championship. The Gladiators defeated their arch rivals-Forreston, Avalon, and Milford. The Gladiators defeated Midway, McLennan County Champs, 25-21 in the first round of the District I meet. In the finals of the meet, the Gladiators lost a heart-breaking 33-31 decision to Penelope, Hill County Champs, after having lead throughout most of the game.

The Gladiators compiled a season record of 25 wins and 14 losses. The girls played such strong clubs as Seagoville, Aledo, West, Penelope, and Midway--as well as the clubs in Ellis County. The Gladiators were the winners of three tournaments--Bardwell, Milford, and Avalon. In two of these tourneys Forreston, a perennial power, was defeated in the finals by scores of 49-40 and 41-38. Six senior girls, three forwards, Jan Ward, Kay Hammonds, and Joyce Miles, and three guards, Tula Hamby, Betty Rhodes, and Joan Harris usually carried the heavy load of the games.

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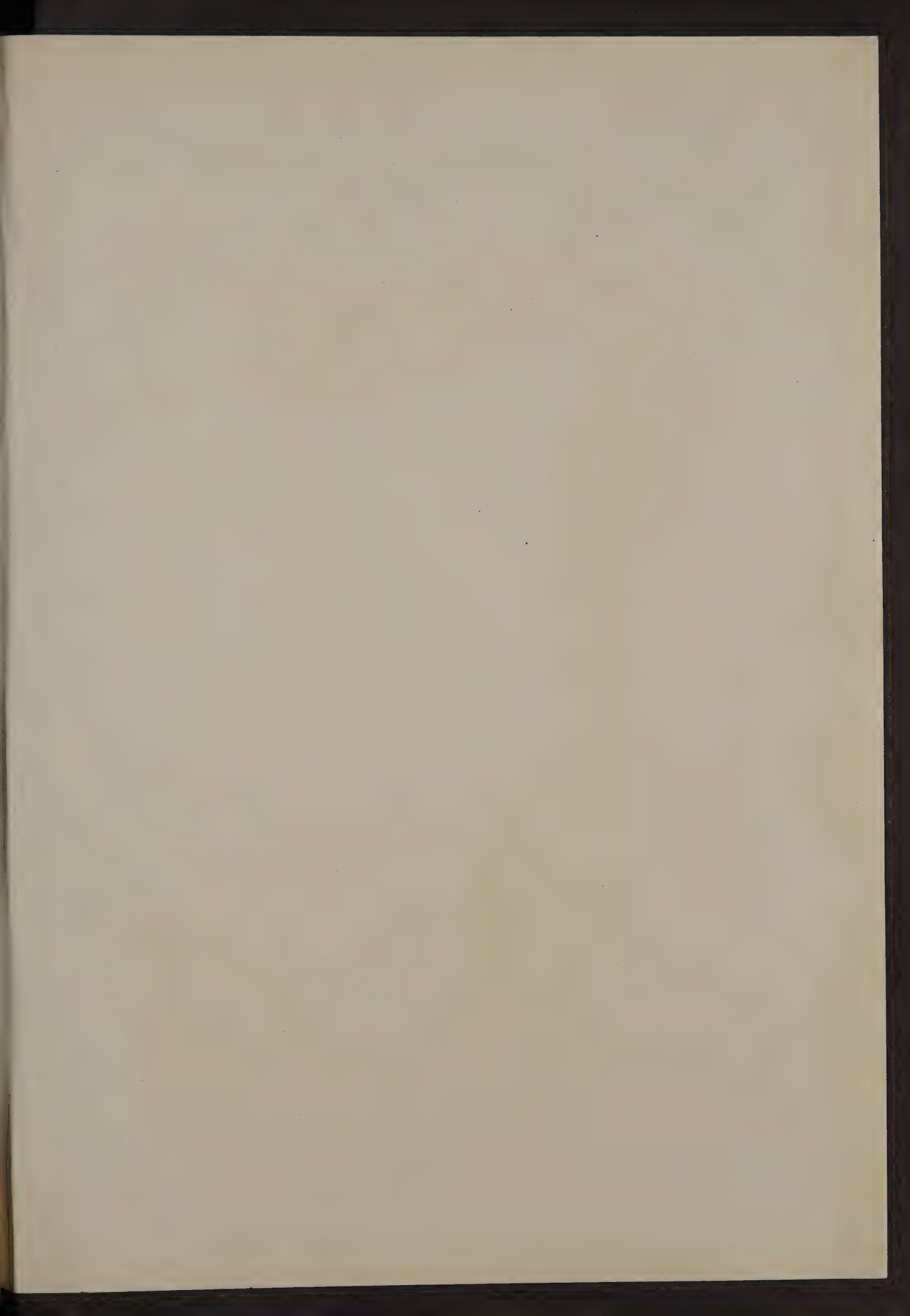
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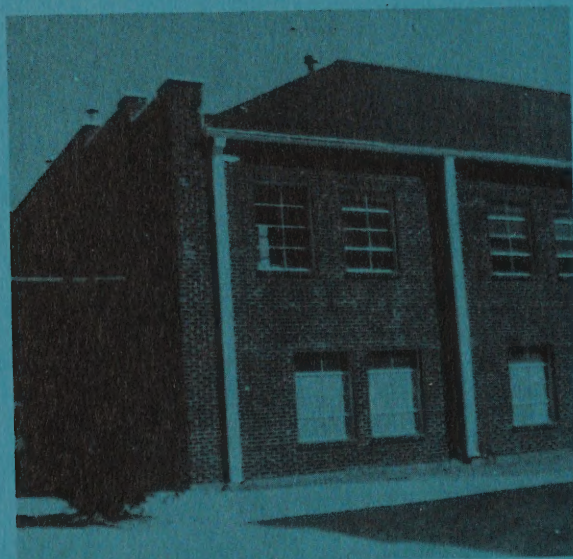




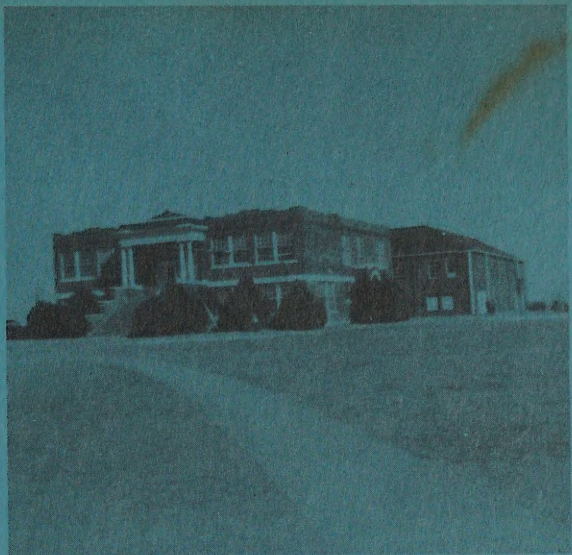
















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